

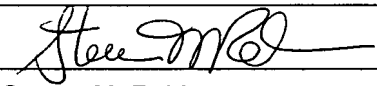
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	First Named Inventor	Masami Kinugasa
	Art Unit	3629
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/08/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/08/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/08/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/08/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/08/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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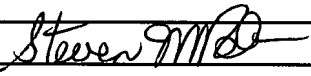
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2007</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b> Application Number 10/588,781-Conf. #4651 Filing Date August 8, 2006 First Named Inventor Masami Kinugasa Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned Art Unit 3629 Attorney Docket No. SATO-141NP	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)	
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For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b> Small Entity		<b>SEARCH FEES</b> Small Entity		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b> Small Entity		
<b>Application Type</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Small Entity</b> <b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
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<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Recordation of Assignment Fee						40.00	

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Application No.: 10/588,781

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BUSINESS PROCESS METHOD, AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 4651

Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:


In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, an English Language Translation, an Information Disclosure Statement, an Information Disclosure Citation (PTO/SB/08), and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$40.00 covering the Assignment recordation fee. Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, under Order No. SATO-141NP.

Dated: April 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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